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- (2) IDS Forms. It is respectfully requested that initialed copies of the enclosed IDS Forms be returned to the undersigned to indicate that the publications listed therein have been considered and made of record; and

 $\hbox{\ensuremath{(3)} Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents cited in said} $$\operatorname{IDS}$ Forms.$ 

Each of the cited publications in the enclosed Search Report is considered relevant or material to the patentability of the present claims in view of the citation thereof in said Search Report.

Said Search Report is in English, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for the publications cited therein.

The following publication, which was cited in the enclosed Supplementary Partial European Search Report, was cited in the INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT dated June 27, 2005:

HONJO MEGUMI et al., "Effects of Rho-associated protein kinase inhibitor Y-27632 on intraocular pressure and outflow facility," <a href="Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science">Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science</a>, Association for Research in Vision, Vol. 42, No. 1, January 2001, pp. 137-144.

The following is a copending related application: Serial No. 10/525,986 (published as US 2005/0245509).

The enclosed IDS Forms include publications cited in application Serial No. 10/525,986.

Further submitted herewith is a corrected Sheet 2 of 2 of Form PTO/SB/08B dated June 27, 2005, which serves to correct a typographical error in the author's name of the first cited publication, namely "UEHARA, M. et al." was replaced with --UEHATA, M. et al.--.

Please substitute the enclosed Sheet 2 of 2 of Form PTO/SB/08B dated June 27, 2005 for the Sheet 2 of 2 of Form PTO/SB/08B filed on June 27, 2005.

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